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In addition to the popular custom of singing *pennillion* to the harp, several extemporaneous effusions, very creditable to their respective authors, were produced, and called forth, as they merited, the applause of the Meeting. This may be observed in a peculiar manner of the verses recited by Mr. Thomas Jones, Bard to the Society, upon the subject of the President's re-election. The other Officers were then chosen for the present year: and the Rev. John Richards, of Anglesey, was proposed by the President as an honorary member and as Critic to the Society, on which occasion an address from that Gentleman was read and deservedly applauded for the critical ability which it disclosed.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.—The events, which occupy the most important place under this head, are the Addresses and Proclamations consequent on the death of his late Majesty. It would consume too much space, and answer no useful purpose, to enter into all the details, that might be given of these proceedings, or even to particularise the places, which deserve notice on this interesting occasion. It must suffice to state generally, that the feeling of reverence for the memory of the late King, and of loyal respect for his successor, has been almost universal throughout Wales. Scarcely a county or borough has omitted to join in the mingled expression of condolence and congratulation natural to the occasion. It deserves also to be mentioned, that the 16th of last month, the day appointed for the funeral of his late Majesty, was observed generally in the Principality with all due solemnity and decorum. And in most of the corporate towns, especially in South Wales, the public bodies attended divine worship, and appropriate sermons were preached on the occasion.—Another consequence of the decease of our “good old King” is the Dissolution of Parliament, which will, no doubt, take place immediately. The only places likely to be contested in Wales are the County of Glamorgan and the Boroughs of Carmarthen and Denbigh.—It was intended to continue in the present Number the account of Charitable Donations distributed in Wales during the late inclement season: but so great is their number, that it becomes absolutely impossible, without excluding other matter, that might be deemed of more permanent interest. This is a circumstance, however, that can not fail to be in the highest degree honourable to a country, that

has never failed, at the cry of distress, to be among the foremost in the ranks of humanity.—The following is a list of the Sheriffs appointed for the different counties in Wales for the present year :

Anglesey—Robert Lloyd, Esq. Tregaian.
 Brecon—Thomas Price, Esq. Builth.
 Cardigan—Henry Rogers, Esq. Gelly.
 Carmarthen—R. Stephen Pemberton, Esq. Llanelly.
 Carnarvon—W. Ormsby Gore, Esq. Clenneney.
 Denbigh—J. Ll. Salusbury, Esq. Galltvyannan.
 Flint—James Knight, Esq. Rhual.
 Glamorgan—Richard Blakemore, Esq. Velindra.
 Merioneth—Thomas Fitzhugh, Esq. Cwmheision.
 Monmouth—Sir R. T. Allard Kemeys, Knt. Malpas.
 Montgomery—J. B. Williams, Esq. Glanhafren.
 Pembroke—Nathaniel Philipps, Esq. Slebech.
 Radnor—James Crummer, Esq. Howey.

The Right Rev. Bishop of St. David's has recently made the following Presentations in his Diocese :—The Rev. Maurice Evans, Vicar of Penbryn, to the Vicarage of Llangelor, in the county of Carmarthen, vacant by the death of the Rev. David Morgan.—The Rev. David Rowland to the Vicarage of Tregaron, in the county of Cardigan, vacant by the cession of the Rev. Maurice Evans.—The Rev. Thomas Dalton, jun. Curate of Rosecrowther, in the county of Pembroke, to the Vicarage of Warren, in the same county, vacant by the death of the Rev. John Jones.—The Rev. George Devonald, Curate of Manorbier, in the county of Pembroke, to the Vicarage of Llanllwyny Rhosycorn, in Carmarthenshire, vacant by the cession of the Rev. Thomas Dalton.—H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Griffith Thomas, Curate of Llangoedmor, in the county of Cardigan, to be one of his Royal Highness's Chaplains.—The following patriotic instance of extensive planting deserves to be here recorded, and is worthy of general emulation.—The Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce has voted the Gold Medal to Sir W. W. Wynn, Bart. for planting 845,500 forest trees; the greater part on mountainous land, in the vicinity of Llangollen, Denbighshire. The trees thrive in a surprising manner, considering their elevated situation, being from 1200 to 1400 feet above the level of the sea. They consist of oak, 80,000; Spanish chesnuts, 63,000; spruce

fir, 102,000; Scotch ditto, 110,000 larch ditto, 90,000; wych elms, 30,000; mountain ditto, 35,000; ash, 80,000; sycamore, 40,000; total, 630,000.—The spirit of emigration does not appear to be yet extinct in Wales, as the following instance will testify:—"On the 12th of February sailed the *Stentor*, from Liverpool, for the Cape of Good Hope, with the family of the late Captain Griffith, of the Royal Marines, and formerly of Penpompren, in Cardiganshire, on board, consisting of three enterprising, intelligent young men, with their sisters, three fine young woman. They left their native country in good health and spirits, and with the anxious solicitude of their friends for their happiness and prosperity. They have taken with them several artificers and agriculturists from the neighbourhood of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, as settlers."

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LITERATURE.—The spirit of literary enterprise continues to animate the natives of Wales: and it may be hoped, that a fresh energy will still be communicated to its exertions. Much yet remains to be done.

Mr. PARRY, the Editor of "**WELSH MELODIES**," designs speedily to publish a **SECOND VOLUME** of that Work, with characteristic English words. Towards the accomplishment of this undertaking he has been assisted by many valuable communications from Gentlemen of literary celebrity in the Principality. It may, therefore, be presumed, that the patronage, which was extended to the former Volume, will not be refused to the one now in contemplation.

A PUBLICATION is about to appear under the title of "**CAMBRIAN SKETCHES**," which will contain anecdotes and other matter illustrative of the history, manners, and antiquities of Wales. The Work will form one small Volume, and from the resources, which the author is known to possess, it may be expected to abound in interest and entertainment.

PROPOSALS for publishing another Volume of the **CAMBRO-BRITISH MELODIES** by Mr. EDWARD JONES, which were noticed a few months ago in this work, appear on the wrapper of the present Number; and it is proper to add here, that report speaks highly of the treat the admirers of our national airs are likely to experience in this publication.

PART II. of the **HISTORY of NORTH WALES**, by Mr. CATHRALL, will be published very shortly.

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